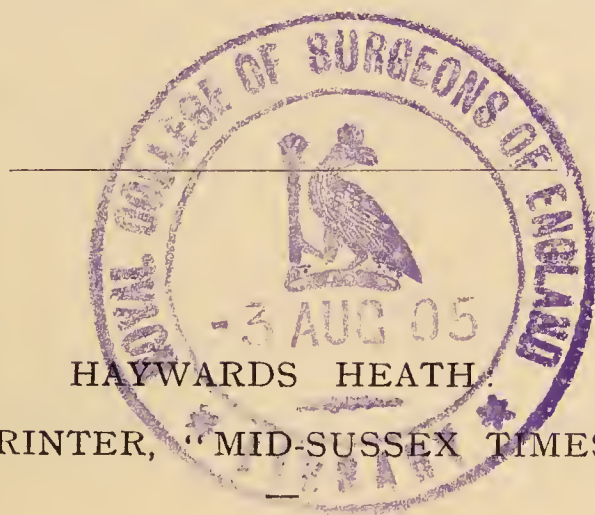


THE FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BRIGHTON
COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM,
HAYWARDS HEATH,
BEING THE 46TH ANNUAL REPORT
SINCE THE
OPENING OF THE ASYLUM,
FOR THE YEAR 1904.



HAYWARDS HEATH.

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LIST OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE.

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46 Compton Avenue, Brighton.

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ALDERMAN WILLIAM SENDALL, J.P.,
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ALDERMAN JOHN EDWARD STAFFORD, J.P.,
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Brighton, and 52 Wilbury Road, Hove.

COUNCILLOR EDWARD JOHN BUTT-THOMPSON,
13 Richmond Terrace, Brighton.

COUNCILLOR JAMES COLBOURNE,
24 Preston Park Avenue, Brighton.

COUNCILLOR SAMUEL MANNING KIDD,
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3 Powis Villas, Brighton.

COUNCILLOR JOSEPH STRINGER,
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Stanford House, 2 Stanford Avenue, Brighton

LIST OF THE OFFICERS.

Medical Superintendent—E. B. C. Walker, Esq., M.D.

First Assistant Medical Officer—C. Planck, Esq., M.A. Camb :
M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P.

Second Assistant Medical Officer (Pathologist)—M. D. Wood, Esq., M.D.

Third Assistant Medical Officer—H. J. Forster, Esq., L.S.A. Lond :
L.R.C.P. Ire :

Chaplain—The Rev. E. R. D. Litle, M.A.

Clerk of the Asylum—Mr. G. Purvey.

Assistant Clerk—Mr. E. C. Thompson.

Storekeeper—Mr. E. E. Doughty.

Housekeeper—Mrs. E. L. Woodhouse.

Head Attendants—Mr. John Backhouse (Male Department).

Miss M. A. Buckle (Female Department).

Assistant Female Officer—Miss Mary Darbyshire.

Treasurer—B. Y. Bevan, Esq.

Clerk to the Visitors—Hugo Talbot, Esq.

Brighton County Borough Asylum,

HAYWARDS HEATH.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE

(Pursuant to Sec. 190 of the Lunacy Act, 1890).

BEING THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT SINCE THE
FOUNDATION OF THE INSTITUTION.

THE VISITING COMMITTEE report that on the 30th September, 1903, the partnership between Brighton and East Sussex in the matter of Asylum accommodation came to an end owing to the withdrawal of the County Council under the provisions of the Award made by Mr. H. D. Greene, K.C., dated the 19th June, 1897.

The Committee desire to place on record their sense of the unvarying courtesy at all times extended to them by the representatives of the County Council upon the late Visiting Committee, and their satisfaction at the fact that the adjustment of all matters between the County Council and the County Borough was carried out in a manner entirely satisfactory to both parties.

The Committee appointed as Clerk to the Visiting Committee Mr. Hugo Talbot, then Deputy Town Clerk of Brighton, who acted in that office without remuneration until his appointment as Town Clerk of Brighton

on the 30th June, 1904, since which date the performance of the duties of Clerk to the Visiting Committee have formed part of the duties of his office as Town Clerk.

The Committee appointed as their Treasurer Mr. B. Y. Bevan, Borough Treasurer of Brighton.

The Borough Accountant (Mr. H. M. Stevens) has kindly undertaken the audit of the accounts of the Clerk of the Asylum and Storekeeper, and the Committee have to express to him their thanks for the assistance which they have received from him.

The Committee continued in their offices the following gentlemen who held corresponding appointments under the late Joint Visiting Committee, viz. :—

Dr. E. B. C. WALKER, Medical Superintendent.

Dr. CHARLES PLANCK, Senior Assistant Medical Officer.

Dr. M. D. WOOD, Second Assistant Medical Officer.

Mr. H. J. FORSTER, Third Assistant Medical Officer.

Rev. E. R. D. LITTLE, M.A., Chaplain.

Mr. GEORGE PURVEY, Clerk to the Asylum.

The Committee also continued in their several offices the Storekeeper and other officers who held corresponding appointments under the late Joint Committee, and the Committee appointed Mr. J. G. Gibbins, of Brighton, as Surveyor to the Institution in the place of the County Surveyor, Mr. Wood, who had theretofore held that office.

The East Sussex patients were removed to the Asylum at Hellingly on or before the 31st October, 1903, and there were on that date 538 patients remaining in the Asylum, as compared with 1,030 at the date when the

East Sussex County Council commenced to withdraw their patients.

It should be explained that the number of patients at the Asylum at the date of the withdrawal of East Sussex (1,030) was 150 in excess of the original capacity of the Asylum, viz.: 880, and that the accommodation for this excess had been provided by means of temporary iron buildings, the use of which was sanctioned by the Lunacy Commissioners for five years only, and by the occupation of beds in the Sanatorium which was temporarily available for the accommodation of patients.

On the removal of the East Sussex patients, the Visiting Committee were no longer able to utilize the temporary means of accommodation above referred to, owing to the withdrawal of the sanction of the Lunacy Commissioners.

In consequence of the reduction in the number of patients, the Visiting Committee found it necessary to fix the maintenance rate for County Borough patients during the quarter ended 31st December, 1903, at 12s. 6d., as compared with 10s. in respect of the September quarter of the same year.

The Committee at once took steps to make it known to other Asylum Authorities that they were in a position to receive patients in the Institution, and they subsequently entered into the following contracts:—

With the County Borough of West Ham for the reception of 30 males and 30 females.

With the County Borough of Cardiff for the reception of 100 males and 110 females.

By reason of the increased number of patients in the Asylum, the Committee have been able to reduce the maintenance rate for the County Borough patients, with the result that for the June quarter the rate was 11s. 1d., for the September quarter 10s. 9d., and for the December quarter 10s. 6d.

The number of patients on the books of the Institution on the 30th September, 1903, was 737, and on the 30th September, 1904, 847, and the Committee do not at the present time deem it advisable to enter into contracts for the reception of additional patients.

The Committee have under consideration the question of building a small Isolation Hospital and thus setting at liberty the Sanatorium, containing from 30 to 40 beds, for the use of the ordinary patients. By this means they would be able to increase the number of patients received under contract, and they estimate that the receipts in respect of such additional patients would suffice to pay the debt charges on the Isolation Hospital and leave a balance of profit in addition, and they will report specially to the Council in the event of their coming to the conclusion that such further provision is desirable.

The Committee have appointed three Sub-Committees, namely, Farm, Finance, and Stores, each of which meets monthly and reports to the Visiting Committee.

During the year Deputations from the Boards of Guardians of the Brighton and Steyning Unions have visited the patients chargeable to their respective Unions and have testified to the care bestowed upon them.

The principal repairs and alterations executed during

the past year included the plastering of the Female Infirmary Ward and provision of an additional exit therefrom, and the repairing and redecoration of Male Ward No. 6.

The general conduct of the attendants, Nurses, and Servants has been good.

Mr. Russell Ford, Farm Bailiff, who had been in the service of the Institution for 25 years, resigned his appointment on the 30th September last, and was granted a superannuation allowance on the usual scale, which will be contributed to by East Sussex, West Sussex, and Brighton, in proportion to the length of service during the period when those authorities were partners in the Asylum as by law required. The Committee have appointed as Farm Bailiff Mr. Reginald Bateman, of Manor Farm, Ash, near Aldershot.

Emma Ware, Charge Night Nurse, having been incapacitated by confirmed illness from carrying on her duties, resigned her appointment, and left on the 10th March last, and was granted a superannuation allowance on the usual scale, but died on the following 20th April.

On the 11th May and 6th September, Committees of the Cardiff Town Council visited the patients received under the Cardiff contract, when they left a report to the effect that they were thoroughly satisfied with the appearance of their patients and that all were duly cared for.

The temporary iron buildings no longer available for use at the Asylum have been made over to the Education Committee, in accordance with the authority given by the Council. Part of the buildings have been removed

by the Education Committee, but the remainder are still awaiting removal.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy made their annual inspection of the Asylum in June last.

An inquest was held on the body of a male patient, who was admitted to the Asylum in a semi-conscious condition, and died shortly afterwards, and the Jury returned a verdict that death was due to softening of the brain, caused by cerebral hæmorrhage.

The number of patients on the books on the 30th September, 1904, was:—

Males	369	
Females	478	
		— 847
		—

This number is divided as follows:—

From Brighton Union	510	
From the part of Steyning Union within the County Borough . .	45	
County Patients chargeable to Brighton	4	
Criminal	1	
Out-County	274	
Private	13	
		— 847
		—

The Committee desire to record their appreciation of the zeal and ability with which Dr. E. B. C. Walker discharges the duties of Superintendent, and are also

able to report favourably of the manner in which his medical colleagues and the officers generally have performed their respective duties.

On the 28th May last, the Committee reported to the Council with a synopsis of the accounts for the half-year ended 31st March last, and these accounts will be published in the Committee's Annual Blue Book, which will appear in the early part of next year.

The Committee have satisfaction in informing the Council that there now stands to the credit of the Building and Repair Fund Account a sum of £829 3s., consisting of excess arising from the receipts in respect of maintenance of patients taken under contract from other Authorities or otherwise chargeable to Unions outside the County Borough of Brighton up to the 30th June last, and since that date a further sum of £811 os. 8d. has been derived from the same source but not handed over to the Fund, which, when this is done, will amount to £1,640 3s. 8d., being excess up to 30th September, 1904.

On behalf of the Visiting Committee,

E. J. REEVES,

The Asylum,

Chairman.

Haywards Heath,

29th October, 1904.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH.

BALANCE STATEMENT for the Quarter ending March 31st, 1904.

ASSETS.		DEBITS.	
1903.	£ s. d.	1904.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31. Brighton Borough Council (Repairs) ..	10 8	Mar. 31. To Amounts due to Sundry Tradesmen, on Account of Maintenance, Repairs, &c.	2719 1 4
Mar. 31. Due from Farm Sales	8 9 3	" Moneys Paid in Advance on Private Patients' Account	11 4 11
" Stores ditto	3 9 1	" Building and Repair Fund	99 3 8
" Sundry ditto	58 7 3	" Cheques not paid in	400 12 9
" Contributory Borough	4289 9 3		
" Other Unions and Parishes ..	77 8 6		
" Treasurer of Borough Council	16 5 0		
" Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients received under Contract	690 8 4		
" Private Patients' Account ..	10 8 0		
" Criminal ditto	9 2 0		
" Funeral & Removal Expenses	47 2 4		
" Due for Repairs, Alterations, &c.	687 10 0		
" Cash in Banker's hands	1155 3 4		
" Clerk's ditto	319 17 3	Surplus Balance.....	4143 7 7
	<u>£7373 10 3</u>		<u>£7373 10 3</u>

Submitted to the Finance Committee this 30th day of April, 1904.

(Signed)

S. M. KIDD.

(Signed)

GEO. PURVEY,
Clerk of the Asylum.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH,

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Half-Year ending 31st March, 1904.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.					
	QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.		QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.
	1903. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1904. March 31st.			1903. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1904. March 31st.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Received from Borough Treasurer...	...	...	3786 1 5	...	3786 1 5	Salaries and Wages:—	...	...	610 0 0	620 10 0	1230 10 0
Goods Sold, viz.:—	...	...	...	...	...	Officers	...	...	877 17 4	872 15 7	1750 12 11
Farm and Garden Sales.....	...	...	31 0 6	62 0 7	93 1 1	Attendants and others	...	...	1774 2 5	1732 14 6	3506 16 11
Old Stores, &c.	...	...	29 14 4	11 7 6	41 1 10	Provisions	...	...	...	...	...
Sundries	...	...	62 8 9	58 7 3	120 16 0	Malt Liquor, Wine and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet).....	...	...	19 13 3	465 11 9	19 13 3
Sums received on Account of the Maintenance of Pauper Patients:—	...	...	...	...	...	Farm and Garden Expenses	...	...	277 8 8	...	743 0 5
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes within the Contribu- tory Counties and Borough.....	...	...	4273 4 3	4289 9 3	8562 13 6	Clothing:—	...	...	170 12 1	92 19 7	263 11 8
From Guardians of other Unions and Parishes	...	...	319 6 3	77 8 6	396 14 9	For Patients	...	...	80 18 3	7 3 8	88 1 11
From the Treasurer of Contribu- tory County Borough.....	...	...	16 8 7	16 5 0	32 13 7	For Attendants	...	...	...	...	...
From the Treasurers of Non-Con- tributory Boroughs and of Counties in respect of Non- Contributory Boroughs for excess of weekly charge above ordinary rate (30 & 31 Vic., c. 106, s. 23).....	...	...	...	...	...	Necessaries (including Fuel, Light- ing and Washing)	...	...	971 16 5	1015 6 6	1987 2 11
From the Treasurers of other Asylums, for Patients received under Contract or Arrangement	...	...	105 0 0	690 8 4	795 8 4	Surgery and Dispensary	...	...	8 8 10	19 2 11	27 11 9
Other Receipts, viz.:—	...	...	63 19 0	86 16 7	150 15 7	Furniture and Bedding	...	...	67 12 0	23 11 4	91 3 4
Private Patients	...	...	...	...	...	Funeral Expenses.....	...	...	14 3 7	36 3 2	50 6 9
Criminal Patients:—	...	...	9 4 0	9 2 0	18 6 0	Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, viz.:—	...	...	...	...	...
From Parliamentary Vote	...	...	...	...	...	For Ordinary Repairs (53 Vic., c. 5, s. 271 [2])	...	...	...	49 14 3	49 14 3
Funeral and Removal Expenses:—	...	...	15 4 3	47 2 4	62 6 7	Excess of Weekly Charge on “Out Borough” Patients.....	...	...	51 0 8	99 3 8	150 4 4
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes	...	...	...	...	...	Other Payments:—	...	...	294 11 10	31 16 7	326 8 5
Other Receipts:—	...	...	1 0 6	2 8 0	3 8 6	Stationery and Printing	...	...	45 17 9	27 6 10	73 4 7
Fines, &c.	...	...	2 16 1	3 1 0	5 17 1	Periodicals and Amusements	...	...	15 6 1	8 14 3	24 0 4
Cottage Rents	...	...	...	...	...	Freight and Carriage	...	...	427 6 0	10 9 4	437 15 4
E.S. County Asylum (Clerk's Salary).....	...	...	21 13 4	...	21 13 4	Poor Rates	...	...	37 0 10	14 9 6	51 10 4
Incidentals	...	...	...	...	...	Incidentals	...	...	...	...	...
Total Receipts	...	...	8797 7 3	5353 16 4	14151 3 7	Total Expenditure	...	...	5743 16 0	5127 13 5	10871 9 5
To Goods supplied by Farm	...	...	411 8 4	452 5 1	863 13 5	Balance in hand March 31st, 1904....	...	...	...	...	4143 7 7
Total of Receipts and Balances.....	...	...	9208 15 7	5806 1 5	15014 17 0	Total of Expenditure and Balances	...	...	...	...	15014 17 0

BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.					
	QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.		QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.
	1903. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1904. March 31st.			1903. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1904. March 31st.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
From Borough Council for:—	...	...	329 10 8	282 10 1	612 0 9	Ordinary Repairs	...	...	329 10 8	332 4 4	661 15 0
Ordinary Repairs.....	...	...	...	...	...	Additions, Alterations, and Im- provements (under £400)	...	...	...	320 4 8	320 4 8
Additions, Alterations, and Im- provements (under £400)	...	...	...	...	...	New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay	...	...	45 17 6	84 15 3	130 12 9
New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay	...	...	45 17 6	84 15 3	130 12 9	Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	...	...	375 8 2	737 4 3	1112 12 5
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	...	...	...	...	...	Balance—31st March, 1904	...	...	...	...	150 4 4
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz.:—	...	...	...	...	...	TOTAL.....	...	...	...	...	1262 16 9
For Ordinary Repairs (53 Vic., c. 5, sec. 271 [2])	...	...	...	49 14 3	49 14 3						
Excess of Weekly Charge on “Out Borough” Patients.....	...	...	51 0 8	99 3 8	150 4 4						
TOTAL	...	...	426 8 10	836 7 11	1262 16 9						

Examined by the Finance Committee, 30th April, 1904.

(Signed) S. M. KIDD.

(Signed)
GEO. PURVEY,
Clerk of the Asylum.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH,

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st March, 1905.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.					
	QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.		QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.
	1904. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1905. March 31st.			1904. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1905. March 31st.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Goods Sold, viz. :—						Salaries and Wages :—					
Farm and Garden Sales.....	61 5 5	237 9 3	69 17 8	111 11 7	480 3 11	Officers.....	618 4 10	648 19 0	635 0 0	635 0 0	2537 3 10
Old Stores, &c.	17 18 0	21 10 5	15 16 7	36 5 11	91 10 11	Attendants and others	969 2 2	966 8 4	973 7 9	933 16 2	3842 14 5
Sundries	60 18 5	52 17 9	65 12 11	67 16 5	247 5 6	Provisions	1577 2 5	1700 16 1	1854 16 0	1625 1 0	6757 15 6
Sums received on Account of the Maintenance of Pauper Patients :—						Malt Liquor, Wine and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet).....	3 1 4	10 1 0	20 6 0	3 18 0	37 6 4
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes within the Contributory County Borough.....	3866 10 0	3890 6 8	3884 8 0	3828 10 6	15478 15 2	Farm and Garden Expenses	549 19 2	426 15 8	551 19 3	704 2 10	2232 16 11
From Guardians of other Unions and Parishes	83 18 1	88 13 3	90 4 0	97 1 0	359 16 4	Clothing :—					
From the Treasurer of Contributory County Borough.....	14 8 2	24 5 3	27 12 0	24 16 6	91 1 11	For Patients	305 6 7	262 16 7	374 15 11	317 0 3	1259 19 4
From the Treasurers of other Asylums, for Patients received under Contract or Arrangement	2434 6 2	2668 14 7	2658 18 11	2615 2 9	10377 2 5	For Attendants	77 16 0	41 15 4	137 18 3	63 12 2	321 1 9
Other Receipts :—						Necessaries (including Fuel, Lighting and Washing)	757 16 4	634 11 5	973 6 4	1059 9 0	3425 3 1
Private Patients	144 13 5	197 10 1	185 8 6	183 3 10	710 15 10	Surgery and Dispensary	12 7 10	10 7 2	33 8 8	16 12 3	72 15 11
Criminal Patients :—						Furniture and Bedding	92 4 9	134 16 4	200 14 9	133 8 6	561 4 4
From Parliamentary Vote	9 2 0	9 4 0	9 4 0	9 0 0	36 10 0	Funeral Expenses.....	16 3 1	2 10 0	14 10 8	19 0 10	52 4 7
Funeral and Removal Expenses :—						Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, viz. :—					
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes	17 18 6	21 10 2	17 18 0	33 8 6	91 4 2	For Ordinary Repairs (53 Vic., c. 5, s. 271 [2])	...	...	220 4 6	75 5 4	295 9 10
Other Receipts :—						Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out Borough" Patients.....	678 18 8	811 0 8	853 13 5	859 9 3	3203 2 0
Fines, &c.	1 10 6	1 16 0	1 15 6	1 2 0	6 4 0	Other Payments :—					
Cottage Rents	3 1 0	2 19 0	3 5 6	2 14 0	11 19 6	Stationery and Printing	30 10 1	70 14 1	64 8 4	60 5 10	225 18 4
Clerk's Salary (E.S.A., H. Heath)	10 0 0	...	...	...	10 0 0	Periodicals and Amusements	27 6 3	29 11 5	48 18 0	49 12 4	155 8 0
Bankers' Interest.....	11 11 6	...	32 7 3	...	43 18 9	Freight and Carriage	12 19 1	10 19 4	14 5 7	21 0 1	59 4 1
Total Receipts	6737 1 2	7226 5 5	7062 8 10	7010 13 0	28036 8 5	Poor Rates	498 12 8	...	492 9 8	11 1 0	1002 3 4
Balance—31st March, 1904	...	...	...	...	4143 7 7	Patients on Trial	4 4 0	...	...	2 2 0	6 6 0
Total of Receipts and Balances.....	...	...	...	...	32179 16 0	Incidentals	24 17 6	42 7 4	20 9 11	19 12 4	107 7 1
						Total Expenditure	6256 12 9	5804 9 9	7484 13 0	6609 9 2	26155 4 8
						Balance in hand March 31st, 1905...	...	...	...	...	6024 11 4
						Total of Expenditure and Balance	...	...	...	...	32179 16 0

BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.					
	QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.		QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.
	1904. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1905. March 31st.			1904. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1905. March 31st.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
From Borough Council for :—						Ordinary Repairs.....	288 8 11	361 14 0	498 5 8	640 17 11	1789 6 6
Ordinary Repairs.....	288 8 11	361 14 0	278 1 2	339 2 7	1267 6 8	Additions, Alterations, and Improvements (under £400)	93 12 9	100 0 0	76 4 10	...	269 17 7
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	...	6 15 0	18 10 3	...	25 5 3	Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	...	6 15 0	18 10 3	...	25 5 3
Other Receipts :—											
Bankers' Interest.....	...	...	9 5 2	...	9 5 2						
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz. :—											
For Ordinary Repairs (53 Vic., c. 5, sec. 271 [2])	...	...	220 4 6	75 5 4	295 9 10						
Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out Borough" Patients.....	678 18 8	811 0 8	853 13 5	859 9 3	3203 2 0						
Balance—31st March, 1904	1061 0 4	1279 9 8	1455 19 4	1273 17 2	5070 6 6	Balance—31st March, 1905	...	...	...	...	3136 1 6
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	5220 10 10	TOTAL	...	...	...	...	5220 10 10

Examined by the Finance Committee, 29th April, 1905.

(Signed) S. M. KIDD.

(Signed)

GEO. PURVEY,

Clerk of the Asylum.

Examined—H. M. STEVENS,

27th April, 1905.

AVERAGE WEEKLY Cost of each Patient, from Weekly Rate for the Year ending 31st March, 1905.					
	QUARTERS ENDING.				Average for the Year ending 31st Mar., 1905.
	1904 June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1905. March 31st.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Provisions	3 1½	3 3½	3 3½	2 9½	3 0½
Clothing	0 8½	0 9	0 6½	0 11½	0 8½
Salaries and Wages.....	3 0½	2 10½	2 10½	2 10½	2 10½
Necessaries (e.g., Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.)	1 6½	1 3½	1 8½	1 8½	1 6½
Surgery and Dispensary	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½
Wines, Spirits, Porter	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½
Furniture and Bedding	0 3½	0 3½	0 2½	0 3½	0 3½
Garden and Farm	1 0½	0 9½	0 11½	1 3½	1 0½
Miscellaneous, viz. :—					
Poor Rates, &c.	11½	...	0 10½	0 0½	0 5½
Stationery, &c.	0 2½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3
	10 11½	9 7½	10 10	10 2½	10 3½
Less Moneys received for Articles, Goods and Produce Sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum)	0 3½	0 6½	0 3½	0 4½	0 4½
Total Average Cost per Week	10 8½	9 1½	10 6½	9 10½	9 11½
Weekly Rate Chargeable to the Borough	11 1	10 9	10 6	10 6	10 8½
Ditto do. Out-Borough Unions ...	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Ditto do. Private Patients	...	16/- and 42/-	...	...	...

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH.

BALANCE STATEMENT for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1905.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT:

ASSETS.		DEBITS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1905. March 31.	Due from Farm Sales	To Amounts due to Sundry Tradesmen on Account of Maintenance, Repairs, &c.	3770 13 6
" "	Stores ditto	" Moneys Paid in Advance on Private Patients' Account	19 2 8
" "	Sundry ditto	" Building and Repair Fund	859 9 3
" "	Contributory Borough	" Cheques drawn but not paid in.....	337 2 3
" "	Other Unions and Parishes.....		
" "	Treasurer of Borough Council .		
" "	Treasurers of other Asylums for Private Patients		
" "	Criminal Patient ..		
" "	Funeral Expenses		
" "	Fines		
" "	Cottage Rents		
" "	Repairs Fund		
" "	Borough Council for Repairs, &c....		
" "	Cash in Banker's hands ..	Balance	6024 11 4
" "	Clerk's ditto.....		
	£11010 19 0		£11010 19 0

BUILDING AND REPAIR FUND ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
1905. March 31.	Due from Maintenance Account	859	9 3
" "	Cash in Banker's hands.....	2503	2 3
		£3362	11 6

	£	s.	d.
1905. March 31.	To Maintenance Account <i>re</i> Laundry Machinery	226	10 0
	Balance	3136	1 6
		£3362	11 6

Submitted to the Finance Committee this 29th day of April, 1905.

(Signed) S. M. KIDD.

GEO. PURVEY,

Clerk of the Asylum.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH.

Farm and Garden Accounts for the Half-Year ending 31st March, 1904.

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1903.—Sept. 30th.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1904.—March 31st.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Estimated Value of Live Stock	...						By Sale of—						
Estimated Value of Dead Stock	...						2 Calves	4	0	0			
Estimated Value of Tenant's Valuation	...						30 Sheep	70	4	0			
Estimated Value of Provender	...						Pigs	...					
				2250	10	0	Hides and Skins	4	15	6			
1904.—March 31st.							Swedes	2	7	4			
To Purchase of—							Wheat	...					
Labour—							Hay	10	1	9			
Wages of Bailiff, Gardener, Cowman, Carters, and other Servants employed on Farmand Garden				324	19	8	Use of Stock	...					
Stock, Live and Dead—							Sundries	1	12	6			
Bulls	...										93	1	1
3 Cows and Beasts ...	74	0	0				By Produce supplied to House—						
Calves	...						4,784 lbs. Beef	104	13	1			
21 Sheep	37	6	0				176 lbs. Suet.....	3	17	0			
Horses	...						12,259 lbs. Pork ..	255	7	11			
Pigs	...						108 lbs. Mutton.....	2	7	3			
Implements	35	5	8	146	11	8	Bells, Livers, &c. ...	2	2	1			
Provender—											368	7	4
Oil Cake	58	0	0				6,594½ gals. Milk	247	5	9			
Bran and Sharps	45	11	6				2,128 No. Eggs	8	17	4			
Oats	...						99 „ Poultry ..	12	7	6			
Barley and Maize	42	10	0				156 „ Rabbits...	6	10	0			
Straw	45	0	4								275	0	7
Grains	30	19	7	222	1	5	931 bus. Cabbage ...	46	11	0			
Seeds and Manures—							105½ „ Onions ...	10	11	0			
Seeds, Manures & Lime				20	6	7	554 „ Potatoes ...	69	5	0			
Other Payments—							„ Peas	...					
Thrashing & Thatching	8	15	0				23 „ Beans	2	6	0			
Railway Carriage	1	8	11				26 „ Carrots.....	2	12	0			
Medicine and Shoeing	14	14	4				325 „ Parsnips ...	32	10	0			
Valuation.....	...						257 „ Turnips ...	10	14	2			
Sundries	4	2	10	29	1	1	2,470 No. Cauliflowers	15	8	9			
Rates and Taxes	12	4	6				Other Vegetables	11	17	1			
Estimated Rent on Land	100	0	0	112	4	6	Fruit and Rhubarb ...	3	0				
							Vegetables and Fruit supplied to Medical Superintendent.....	6	13	6			
											208	11	6
							Keep of House Horse ...				11	14	0
							By Estimated Value of Live Stock.....	850	14	0			
							Estimated Value of Dead Stock	443	7	8			
							Estimated Value of Tenant's Valuation	533	14	9			
							Estimated Value of Provender	230	2	4			
											2057	18	9
							Balance against Farm.....				91	1	8
											£3,105	14	11

Examined by the Farm Committee, 30th April, 1904.

(Signed) E. J. REEVES (Chairman),
E. J. BUTT THOMPSON,
JOHN WHITTOME.

(Signed) GEO. PURVEY,
Clerk of the Asylum.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH.

Dr. *Farm and Garden Accounts for the Year ending 31st March, 1905.* **Cr.**

1904.—March 31st.				1905.—March 31st.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
To Estimated Value of				By Sale of—			
Live Stock	850	14	0	13 Calves	22	0	0
Estimated Value of				156 Sheep	347	15	6
Dead Stock	443	7	8	Swedes	3	6	0
Estimated Value of				Hides and Skins	15	17	10
Tenant's Valuation	533	14	9	Wool	11	11	11
Estimated Value of				Wheat	62	8	7
Provender	230	2	4	Hay	16	0	7
			2057 18 9	Use of Stock	...		
1905.—March 31st.				Sundries	1	3	6
To Purchase of—							480 3 11
Labour—				By Produce supplied to House—			
Wages of Bailiff,				8,204 lbs. Beef	172	6	10
Gardener, Cowman,				280 „ Suet	5	17	8
Carters, and other				18,640 „ Pork	388	18	4
Servants employed				2,504 „ Mutton	76	4	0
on Farm and Garden			771 6 7	32 „ Lamb	1	6	8
Stock, Live and Dead—				Bells, Livers, &c.	4	7	10
1 Bull	13	0	0				649 1 4
8 Cows	178	7	6	14,647 gals. Milk	549	5	2
Calves				7,416 No. Eggs	30	18	0
178 Sheep	387	14	0	131 „ Poultry ...	16	7	6
1 Horse	50	0	0	5 „ Rabbits ...	4	2	
4 Sows and 18 Shuts	26	0	0				596 14 10
Implements	46	12	7	2,120 bus. Cabbage...	106	0	0
			701 14 1	156 „ Onions ...	15	12	0
Provender—				1,224 ³ / ₄ „ Potatoes...	153	1	10
Oil Cake	143	2	6	8 ¹ / ₂ „ Peas		16	6
Bran and Sharps	86	12	0	195 ¹ / ₄ „ Beans	19	10	6
Oats	9	17	6	88 ¹ / ₂ „ Carrots	8	17	0
Barley and Maize ...	77	9	9	352 „ Parsnips...	35	4	0
Straw	...			80 ¹ / ₂ „ Turnips ...	3	7	1
Grains	56	5	5	4,637 No. Cauliflowers	28	19	7
			373 7 2	Other Vegetables	30	13	2
Seeds and Manures—				Fruit and Rhubarb ...	21	17	4
Seeds, Manures & Lime			246 17 1	Vegetables and Fruit			
Other Payments—				supplied to Medical			
Thrashing & Thatching	39	9	0	Superintendent	17	19	4
Railway Carriage	9	15	9				441 18 4
Medicine and Shoeing	33	3	8	Keep of House Horse ..			23 8 0
Valuation	5	5	0	By Estimated Value of			
Sundries	49	15	4	Live Stock	905	11	0
Insurance	2	3	3	Estimated Value of			
			139 12 0	Dead Stock	500	3	4
Rates and Taxes				Estimated Value of			
Estimated Rent on Land	200	0	0	Tenant's Valuation	566	17	8
			227 11 9	Estimated Value of			
				Provender	248	6	2
							2220 18 2
				Balance against Farm			106 2 10
							£4,518 7 5
			£4,518 7 5				£4,518 7 5

Examined by the Farm Committee, 29th April, 1905.

(Signed) E. J. REEVES (*Chairman*),
JOHN WHITTOME,
CHARLES LYNN,
E. J. BUTT THOMPSON.

(Signed) GEO. PURVEY,
Clerk of the Asylum.

THE ESTABLISHMENT.

OFFICERS.

Medical Superintendent	£800	} Furnished House, Coals, Vegetables, and Laundry.
1st Assistant Medical Officer	£257 10s.	
2nd Assistant Medical Officer and Pathologist	200	} Lodging, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
3rd Assistant Medical Officer	200	
Chaplain	250	} None.
Clerk of Asylum	260	
Assistant Clerk	100	} House, Coals, and Gas.
Storekeeper	125	
Head Attendant (Male)	£112 10s.	} Lodging, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Head Attendant (Female)	115	
Housekeeper	65	
Female Assistant Officer	55	
Total	12	

ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

MALES.		Ann.	FEMALES.		Ann.
		£ s.			£ s.
*1 Organist and Schoolmaster...	80	0	1 Day Nurse (Infirmiry) ...	34	10
1 Hall Porter	43	0	2 " "	31	10
*1 Night Attendant	70	0	2 " "	29	10
*1 " "	69	0	1 " "	25	10
*1 " "	62	0	1 " "	24	10
*2 " "	59	0	1 " "	23	10
4 Day Attendants... ..	45	10	4 " "	22	0
2 " "	44	10	3 " "	21	0
2 " "	43	10	5 " "	20	0
1 " " (Dining Hall)...	43	10	5 " "	19	0
3 " "	41	10	12 " "	18	0
1 " " (Farm)	40	10	1 Night Nurse... ..	28	0
1 " " (ditto)	39	10	1 " "	22	0
2 " "	38	10	1 " "	21	0
1 " " (Bathroom) ...	38	10	2 " "	20	0
1 " "	36	10	1 Dining Hall Maid ...	29	10
2 " "	33	10	1 Seamstress	28	10
1 " "	33	0	1 Cook... ..	38	0
1 " "	32	0	1 Laundry Maid (Head) ...	29	0
2 " "	30	0	1 " "	21	10
1 " "	29	10	3 " "	20	0
9 " "	29	0	3 House Maids... ..	18	0
1 " " (Farm)	29	0	2 Kitchen Maids	18	0
			1 Vegetable Room Maid ...	16	0
			1 Hall Porter's Wife ...	Board only	

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The Male Attendants are allowed one day's leave in 10. Married Attendants are allowed £3 per annum in lieu of washing, £6 10s. per annum for lodging money, and 1s. per day in lieu of rations during absence from sickness.

The Female Attendants are allowed one day off duty every 13 days, and an annual holiday of 14 days.

All Attendants and Servants have uniform, and 10 or 14 days' leave granted during the year, and board wages at 1s. 6d. per day paid during this leave.

Bandsmen are paid £1 per year, with an additional 1s. for every performance or practice at which they play.

* Are neither boarded nor lodged.

ARTISANS, &c.

1 Bricklayer	Wk. £1 11 10	1 Florist	Wk. £1 4 0
1 "	1 10 10	1 Fitter... ..	1 4 0
1 " (Labourer)	1 1 10	1 Garden Labourer ...	0 19 10
1 Baker	1 6 11	1 " "	0 18 0
1 "	1 5 11	1 General Labourer & Sweep	1 5 0
1 Basket-maker	1 7 10	1 House Carter	1 2 10
1 Butcher	1 6 11	1 Matmaker	1 5 10
1 Cabinet-maker	1 12 10	1 Painter and Glazier ...	1 11 10
1 Carpenter	1 11 10	1 Painter	1 7 10
1 "	1 10 10	2 Stokers	1 6 0
1 Carter	1 1 11	1 Shoemaker	1 6 10
1 "	1 1 0	1 Store Porter	1 6 10
1 " (Assistant)	14 0	1 Sewage Labourer... ..	0 18 0
1 Cowman	1 2 11	1 Stockman	0 17 0
1 " (Assistant)	0 19 0	1 Tailor	1 6 10
1 Bailiff	Wk. £1 10 0		
1 Front Ground Labourer ...	1 0 10	} House, Coals, Vegetables, &c.	
1 Gardener	1 5 5		
1 Engineer	2 1 5	House, Coals, and Gas.	
1 Blacksmith	1 5 0	House and Gas.	

Made up on 31st March, 1905.

Officers	12
Attendants and Servants	99
Artisans, &c.	36

Total of Staff 147

GEO. PURVEY, Clerk of the Asylum.

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH,

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st March, 1904.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.					
	QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.		QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.
	1903. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1904. March 31st.			1903. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1904. March 31st.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Goods Sold, viz. :—						Salaries and Wages :—					
Farm and Garden Sales.....	27 14 9	146 17 4	...	...	174 12 1	Officers	662 10 0	676 9 0	74 3 4	45 0 0	1458 2 4
Old Stores, &c.	20 18 4	22 11 7	...	...	43 9 11	Attendants and others	1139 9 4	1080 4 7	...	...	2219 13 11
Sundries	69 2 9	61 18 9	...	...	131 1 6	Provisions (including Malt Liquor in ordinary diet)	2693 7 4	2313 4 0	1 1 0	...	5007 12 4
Sums received on Account of the Maintenance of Pauper Patients :—						Malt Liquor, Wine and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet).....	24 14 0	20 10 0	...	...	45 4 0
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes within the Contribu- tory Counties and Borough.....	7206 12 5	6353 6 11	...	...	13559 19 4	Farm and Garden Expenses	357 15 5	413 3 2	...	...	770 18 7
From Guardians of other Unions and Parishes	156 18 4	184 11 9	...	...	341 10 1	Clothing :—					
From the Treasurer of Contribu- tory Counties and Boroughs ...	45 6 9	42 17 8	...	...	88 4 5	For Patients	361 5 10	332 2 8	...	...	693 8 6
From the Treasurers of Non-Con- tributory Boroughs and of Counties in respect of Non- Contributory Boroughs for excess of weekly charge above ordinary rate (30 & 31 Vic., c. 106, s. 23).....	52 3 8	47 6 3	...	...	99 9 11	For Attendants	40 15 0	25 3 1	...	...	74 18 1
From the Treasurers of other Asylums, for Patients received under Contract or Arrangement	...	...	...	...	...	Necessaries (including Fuel, Light- ing and Washing)	999 14 11	651 2 9	...	...	1650 17 8
Other Receipts, viz. :—						Surgery and Dispensary	33 8 8	56 3 8	...	...	89 12 4
Rebate from E.S.C. Council.....	325 0 10	167 12 8	...	...	492 13 6	Furniture and Bedding	266 16 7	222 2 7	...	...	488 19 2
Brighton Borough Asylum, Pro- portion of Premiums Paid.....	...	...	45 17 6	...	45 17 6	Funeral Expenses.....	15 14 0	12 8 5	...	...	28 2 5
Private Patients	10 8 0	25 12 0	...	...	36 0 0	Payments to Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients under contract or arrangement	1300 3 3	670 10 10	...	...	1970 14 1
Criminal Patients :—						Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, viz. :—					
From Parliamentary Vote	9 2 0	12 18 0	...	...	22 0 0	For Ordinary Repairs (53 Vic., c. 5, s. 271 [2])	...	20 2 3	...	...	20 2 3
Funeral and Removal Expenses :—						Excess of Weekly Charge on “Out County” Patients	63 9 6	66 5 1	...	...	129 14 7
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes	22 13 0	20 3 6	...	...	42 16 6	Adjustment of Taxes	...	45 19 10	...	...	45 19 10
Other Receipts :—						Other Payments :—					
Fines	1 10 6	2 16 6	...	...	4 7 0	Stationery and Printing	54 3 0	81 2 9	15 10 0	34 6 11	185 2 8
Rents	2 18 6	3 1 0	...	...	5 19 6	Periodicals and Amusements	27 12 0	35 10 2	...	...	63 2 2
Interest	42 6 3	21 3 10	19 17 11	...	83 8 0	Freight and Carriage	14 14 5	70 16 6	...	...	85 10 11
						Poor Rates	534 5 0	...	...	...	534 5 0
						Patients on Trial	44 18 0	42 7 6	...	...	87 5 6
						Incidentals	45 4 3	18 5 5	...	50 6 5	113 16 1
						East Sussex County Council	...	...	4487 16 7	58 5 9	4546 2 4
						Brighton Borough Council	...	...	2740 4 10	35 11 9	2775 16 7
Total Receipts	7902 16 1	7112 17 9	65 15 5	...	15171 9 3						
Balance 31st March, 1903	...	...	...	...	6984 6 6						
Goods supplied by Farm	460 15 8	468 9 11	...	...	920 5 7						
Total of Receipts and Balances.....	...	...	...	...	23085 1 4	Total Expenditure	8689 0 6	6807 14 5	7364 15 7	223 10 10	23085 1 4

BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.					
	QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.		QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.
	1903. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1904. March 31st.			1903. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1904. March 31st.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary Repairs.....	638 18 11	858 18 11	...	...	1497 17 10	Ordinary Repairs	638 18 11	879 1 2	40 7 2	...	1558 7 3
Additions, Alterations, and Im- provements (under £400)	...	...	...	...	...	Additions, Alterations, and Im- provements (under £400)	...	...	...	...	...
New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay	...	...	...	...	...	New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay	...	...	...	...	...
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	...	18 13 5	...	...	18 13 5	Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	...	18 13 5	...	...	18 13 5
Other Receipts :—						Other Payments :—					
Banker's Interest	39 5 10	15 6 8	...	...	54 12 6	East Sussex County Council	...	...	2114 15 0	...	2114 15 0
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz. :—						Brighton Borough Council	...	...	1488 17 0	...	1488 17 0
Adjustment of Taxes	...	...	45 19 10	...	45 19 10						
For Ordinary Repairs (53 Vic., c. 5, sec. 271 [2])	...	20 2 3	...	...	20 2 3						
Excess of Weekly Charge on “Out County” Patients	63 9 6	66 5 1	...	...	129 14 7						
	741 14 3	979 6 4	45 19 10	...	1767 0 5						
Balance—31st March, 1903.....	...	...	...	...	3413 12 3						
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	5180 12 8	TOTAL.....	638 18 11	897 14 7	3643 19 2	...	5180 12 8

Audited. **LAW. H. WRAITH,**
District Auditor.

3rd August, 1904.

(Signed)
GEO. PURVEY,
Clerk of the Asylum.

THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT has the honour to First Annual Report. submit the First Annual Report to you as the Committee of Visitors of the Brighton County Borough Asylum, being the Forty-sixth since the opening of the Asylum. He also takes this opportunity of sincerely thanking you for continuing his services under your management.

The Admissions during the year ending September Admissions. 30th, 1904, have been—Males, 196; Females, 237; Total, 433.

The Discharges during the year have been—Males, Discharges. 101; Females, 173; Total, 274.

The Deaths during the same period have been— Deaths. Males, 21; Females, 28; Total, 49.

The Average Number Daily Resident during the Mean Annual Population. year has been—Males, 308; Females, 404; Total, 712.

The Numbers in the Asylum this day, 30th September, 1904, are—Males, 369; Females, 478; Total, 847. Numbers this day, September 30th, 1904.

All the Patients chargeable to East Sussex Unions and to the County Borough of Hastings were removed to the new East Sussex Asylum at Hellingly by the 31st October, 1903, with four exceptions, and at that date there remained in the Asylum—Males, 226; Females, 312; Total, 538, whose chargeability was—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
To Brighton Parish . . .	199	279	478
To the portion of Steyning Union included in the County Borough of Brighton	17	24	41
To the County Borough of Brighton	1	1	2
To the Prison Commissioners	1	—	1
To Out-County Unions . .	5	6	11
Private Patients	3	2	5

There being more accommodation in the Asylum than was required for the Brighton Patients, you entered into a contract with the Borough of West Ham Asylum Committee for the reception of 30 Male Patients, who were received by the end of November, also with the same authority for the reception of 30 Females, who were received in January, and with the Lunacy Committee of the Cardiff Town Council for the reception of 100 Male Patients and 110 Females, who were received during the months of March, April and June.

Taking into account the requirements of Brighton and allowing for the reception of a few Private Patients you deemed it inadvisable to enter into further contracts at present.

The Admissions during the year from the Parish of Admissions. Brighton and from the portion of Steyning Union in the County Borough of Brighton have been—Males, 59; Females, 85; Total, 144. The Admissions, excluding transfers, considered from the point of view of their curability, have not been satisfactory, that of the Males being 5 per cent. and that of the Females 10 per cent. lower than those of last year. Excluding the transfers from other Asylums the percentage of those discharged as recovered within the year is 9 per cent. lower than last year.

TABLE I.—SHEWING THE EXPECTANCY OF RECOVERY
ON ADMISSION.

Sex.	Number.	Good.	Fair.	Bad or Hopeless.	Actively Suicidal.
Males	65	12	10	43	21
Females	85	16	12	57	25

TABLE II.—SHEWING THE AGES ON ADMISSION.

	0—5.	5—15.	15—35.	35—55.	55—75.	75 and upwards
Males	...	3	26	23	11	2
Females ...	...	2	29	40	11	3

TABLE III.—SHEWING THE FORM OF MENTAL
DISORDER OF YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Insanity with Epilepsy	3	1	4
Idiocy without Epilepsy	...	1	1
„ with Epilepsy	1	...	1
Imbecility without Epilepsy..	4	3	7
„ with Epilepsy	2	1	3
General Paralysis.....	2	1	3
Dementia	5	12	17
Mania	32	25	57
Melancholia	16	41	57
TOTAL	65	85	150

TABLE IV.—SHEWING THE FURTHER HISTORY OF
THE YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Discharged Recovered.....	9	12	21
„ to Care of Friends	3	2	5
Transferred to other Asylums	3	1	4
Died	4	3	7
Remain in Asylum	46	67	113
Total	65	85	150

The Discharges were 274, of whom 101 were Males Discharges. and 173 Females.

Of the 101 Males who were discharged, 17 had recovered, this being a percentage of 26.1 on the admissions, excluding transfers, five were discharged to the care of friends, three were discharged relieved to the Workhouse, 76 were removed to other Asylums.

Of the 173 Females who were discharged, 32 had recovered, this being a percentage of 37.6 on the admissions, excluding transfers, five were discharged to the care of friends, one was discharged relieved to Workhouse, 135 were transferred to other Asylums.

Forty-nine deaths occurred, viz.: 21 Males, 28 Deaths. Females. Of the total deaths three were due to phthisis, three to bronchitis or pneumonia, five to heart disease, 14 to general paralysis, two to old age, and the remaining 22 to various forms of brain disease or other constitutional disorder.

TABLE V.—AGES AT DEATH.

	0—5	5-15	15-35	35-55	55-75	75 and upwds	Total deaths from all causes and at all ages.
Males ..	..	..	4	10	5	2	21
Females	..	..	4	7	14	3	28
Total ..	..	..	8	17	19	5	49

The Mean Age at Death for both sexes was 52.4 years—Males, 47.7; Females, 55.8.

The Total Number of Patients under treatment during the year was 1,170, and the death rate on the average number daily resident is 6.9 per cent., 6.8 for Males, 6.9 for Females.

Inquest.

All deaths were reported to the Coroner, and he considered it necessary to hold an inquiry concerning the death of one Patient, viz., a man who was admitted into the Asylum in a semi-conscious condition, and died on the fourth day after admission. The jury returned the verdict that death was due to softening of the brain caused by cerebral hæmorrhage.

Accidents.

The accidents involving fractures of bones have been six in number, all of them happening to Female Patients. They were caused by accidental falls, with the possible exception of a fractured arm. The Patient who received this injury was not seen to fall, and she was too lost to give any account as to how it occurred. The accidents were reported to you at the time, and all the Patients recovered.

Escapes.

There have been two escapes. Both patients were brought back to the Asylum after a few hours' absence.

Infectious Disease.

There have been two cases of scarlet fever in the Asylum. The first case was that of an Attendant, who, shortly after joining the Staff in April last, was found to have the disease. He was removed to the Isolation Hospital where infectious cases from the local rural district are sent. The second case was that of a Male Patient, who was found to have contracted the disease on the fourth day after the Attendant had been removed. He was isolated at the Cottage, and recovered in due course.

Three weeks later a married Attendant living in the district came into the Asylum suffering from the disease. He was sent back to his home. There has been no spread of the infection in the Asylum.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Commissioners. Asylum on the 15th June.

Committees of Guardians from Brighton and Steyning Visits of Guardians, &c. visited their Patients. Committees, also, of the Cardiff Town Council have visited the Patients received under contract from Cardiff. They reported satisfactorily as to the care bestowed on their Patients and as to how their comfort was studied.

As the Asylum gets older more repairs are necessary, Repairs, &c. and the whole of the time of the Staff of Artisans is required to cope with the work. The plastering of the walls, therefore, of the Infirmary Ward for Female Patients and of the single rooms adjoining, together with the construction of an extra exit into the Laundry yard, the re-decoration of Male Ward No. 6, and alterations and improvements to the Cow House at the Farm have been executed by firms under contracts.

Two members of the Staff, viz., the Charge Night Pensions. Nurse and the Bailiff, have retired during the year and been granted a pension. The Nurse had been in the service of the Institution for 16½ years, and had performed her duties in a highly satisfactory manner. She resigned owing to ill-health, and died six weeks after leaving. The Bailiff resigned and left in September. He had been 25 years in the service of the Institution, and had been a trustworthy and valuable servant, maintaining the Farm in an efficient state of cultivation.

Staff.

Owing to the removal of East Sussex Patients to the new Asylum consequent upon the separation between the County of East Sussex and the County Borough of Brighton, it was necessary to reduce the Staff of Attendants and Nurses. This was done by giving notice to terminate the engagements of those who had been in the service the shortest time. On entering into contracts for the reception of Out-County Patients, it has been necessary to increase the Staff. With these exceptions, it is gratifying to state that the changes have not been so frequent as in late years. The conduct of the Staff generally has been good.

Officers.

With the exception of the promotion of Mr. Ernest C. Thompson, Assistant Clerk, to the Official Staff, there has been no change among the Officers. It was a source of great pleasure to your Medical Superintendent to find that, by retaining in your service the Officers, most of whom had held their several appointments for many years under the joint Committee, he was still to be associated with the same colleagues. He wishes to express his appreciation of their work, and of the ready assistance they have at all times given him. That the changes consequent on the removal of the East Sussex Patients and the reception of the Patients under contract have been completed without any mishap reflects great credit on them.

For the kindness, consideration and support your Medical Superintendent invariably receives from you, he tenders his grateful thanks.

EDWARD B. C. WALKER, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent.

OCTOBER, 1904.

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There has been no alteration in the Sunday Services or in those held daily in the Dining Halls. The Patients thoroughly appreciate the Chapel Services, and join heartily in the responses and hymns. The music is always simple, and the Choir, consisting of four Nurses and two men, does its part well in leading the congregation.

There have been Celebrations of the Holy Communion on the great Festivals and on the first Sunday of each month. The attendance of the Female Patients has always been good, and this year there has been a large increase in the attendance of men.

Three Nurses, at their own request, were prepared and presented for Confirmation by the Bishop of Chichester in St. Wilfrid's Church, Haywards Heath.

Visits have been paid regularly to the Wards, Workshops and Infirmarys, and special visits have been paid to the sick after the Daily Prayers. The Patients on both sides of the house seem pleased to see the Chaplain, and often consult him in their difficulties.

There have been 49 Deaths in the Asylum during the year, and 29 Burials in the Cemetery. More than half the Cemetery is now filled, and the lower portion, for sanitary reasons, is now being used.

The money granted by the Committee for books has been spent, and 300 volumes in good condition have been purchased and distributed to the Wards.

During the Chaplain's holiday in September the duties were undertaken by the Rev. A. E. Hollins, Diocesan Secretary for the Waifs' and Strays' Society.

In conclusion, the Chaplain desires to place on record his gratitude to the gentlemen of the Committee for their kindness to him during the year.

(Signed) E. R. D. LITTLE, M.A.

SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1904.

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CONTAINING

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&c., &c.



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TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year ending 31st December, 1904.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In Asylum, January 1st, 1904				256	314	570
Cases Admitted—						
First Admissions	165	224	389			
Not First Admissions	7	12	19			
Total Cases Admitted during the Year				172	236	408
Total Cases under Care during the Year				428	550	978
Cases Discharges—						
Recovered	18	36	54			
Relieved	9	14	23			
Not Improved	3	...	3			
Died	20	26	46			
Total Cases Discharged and Died during the Year				50	76	126
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1904				378	474	852
Average Number Resident during the Year	339	441	780			
*Persons under Care during the Year†	424	548	972			
Persons Admitted	171	235	406			
,, Recovered	18	36	54			
Transferred from other Asylums	93	154	247			
,, to other Asylums	4	2	6			

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons, in contradistinction to "Cases," which may include the same individual more than once.

† Total Cases, *minus* Re-Admissions of Patients Discharged during the current year.

TABLE I_A.

Showing the Number of Previous Attacks among those Admitted during the Year 1904, distinguishing those Attacks that have been treated to Recovery (and Discharge) in this and other Asylums.

Number of Previous Attacks.	Patients having had Previous Attacks.								
	All Attacks.			Attacks followed by Discharge or Recovery from this Asylum.			Attacks treated to Recovery in any other Asylum.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Have had 1 Previous Attack	26	31	57	6	4	10	11	27	38
„ 2 „ Attacks	4	12	16	2	3	5	2	5	7
„ 3 „ „	1	1	2	1	1	2	..	..	..
„ 4 „ „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 5 „ „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ more than 5 Attacks	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..
Total ..	31	46	77	9	9	18	13	32	45

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to the 31st December, 1904.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
<i>Persons</i> Admitted during the Period of 45½ years.....	4255	4499	8754			
Re-Admissions	719	964	1683			
Total <i>Cases</i> Admitted				4974	5463	10437
Discharged <i>Cases</i> —						
Recovered	1307	1630	2937			
Relieved	597	755	1352			
Not Improved	794	841	1635			
Died	1898	1763	3661			
Total <i>Cases</i> Discharged and Died since the Opening of the Asylum				4596	4989	9585
Remaining 31st Dec., 1904 ...				378	474	852

	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Average Number Resident during the 45½ Years...	332	421	753
Transferred from other Asylums	752	723	1475
Transferred to other Asylums	863	909	1772

TABLE II_A.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons from
25th July, 1859, to the present date, 31st December,
1904 (45½ years).*

	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Persons Admitted during the 45½ years	4255	4499	8754
<i>Persons</i> Discharged Recovered during the same period, being 26.9 per cent. of <i>Persons</i> Admitted	1058	1295	2353
Of whom were Re-Admitted, Relapsed	346	530	876
Recovered Persons who have not Relapsed	712	765	1477
Relapsed Persons Discharged Recovered	173	259	432
Nett † Recovered Persons, being 21.8 per cent. of Persons Admitted	885	1024	1909

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to "Cases," which may include the same individual more than once. "Re-admission" applies only to Re-admission into this Asylum.

† *i.e.*, Recovered Persons sane at the present time, so far as the Asylum Statistics show.

TABLE III.—Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions for each Year since the Opening of the Asylum, July 25th, 1859.

YEAR.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining 31st Dec. in each year.						Average Daily No. Resident.				Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.				Per centage of Deaths on Average Daily Nos. Resident.			
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																				
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Both Sexes.
1859...	143	164	307	2	...	6	...	...	...	1	1	2	135	150	285	108	124	232	1.4	2.4	...	8.9	11.5	10.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
1860...	80	104	184	12	18	30	3	3	6	4	1	5	172	227	399	133	161	294	15.0	17.3	...	18.8	5.5	11.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
1861...	103	66	169	7	22	29	3	1	4	10	18	28	228	231	459	192	227	419	6.8	33.3	...	13.5	8.3	10.7	...	...	...	...	...	...
1862...	60	69	129	14	16	30	1	6	7	7	3	10	242	258	500	232	249	481	23.3	23.1	...	9.9	7.2	8.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
1863...	59	22	81	13	19	32	9	2	11	33	1	34	220	243	463	235	256	491	22.0	86.3	...	11.9	5.8	8.7	...	...	...	...	...	...
1864...	64	70	134	14	10	24	5	2	7	4	4	8	225	276	501	223	250	473	21.8	14.2	...	16.1	8.4	12.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
1865...	67	57	124	16	17	33	6	6	12	1	4	5	233	277	510	227	281	508	23.8	29.8	...	15.8	10.3	12.7	...	...	...	...	...	...
1866...	70	89	159	17	25	42	5	8	13	1	...	1	240	303	543	239	296	535	24.2	28.2	...	16.7	10.1	13.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
1867...	69	93	162	15	27	42	6	13	19	1	4	5	252	315	567	244	312	556	21.7	29.0	...	14.3	11.8	12.9	...	...	...	...	...	...
1868...	119	73	192	14	34	48	5	5	10	2	...	2	322	325	647	290	326	616	11.7	46.6	...	9.6	7.3	8.4	...	...	...	...	...	...
1869...	60	68	128	21	25	46	6	4	10	2	3	5	318	332	650	320	333	653	35.0	36.7	...	10.9	8.7	9.8	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870...	83	83	166	29	32	61	5	2	7	...	...	...	339	352	691	332	344	676	34.9	38.5	...	8.4	8.5	8.4	...	...	...	...	...	...
1871...	52	64	116	28	35	63	16	8	24	48	1	49	261	341	602	304	345	649	53.8	54.7	...	12.5	9.0	10.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
1872...	138	130	268	23	44	67	7	11	18	2	1	3	332	383	715	295	369	664	16.6	33.8	...	11.8	8.6	10.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
1873...	100	104	204	30	43	73	14	26	40	1	2	3	342	391	733	337	393	730	30.0	41.0	...	13.0	6.6	9.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
1874...	119	118	237	29	40	69	8	13	21	1	1	2	359	414	773	348	405	753	24.4	33.9	...	18.3	10.1	13.9	...	...	...	...	...	...
1875...	122	136	258	23	34	57	35	20	55	9	18	27	353	419	772	364	422	786	18.8	25.0	...	16.7	13.9	15.2	...	...	...	...	...	...
1876...	131	117	248	43	47	90	16	20	36	11	6	17	371	423	794	365	424	789	32.8	40.1	...	11.7	9.4	10.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
1877...	105	117	222	26	34	60	25	22	47	21	7	28	358	427	785	360	426	786	24.7	29.0	...	12.7	11.7	12.2	...	...	...	...	...	...
1878...	112	121	233	38	31	69	20	14	34	11	10	21	354	436	790	362	430	792	33.9	25.6	...	12.9	13.2	13.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
1879...	104	111	215	32	36	68	15	22	37	4	2	6	359	437	796	360	440	800	30.7	32.4	...	13.3	11.3	12.2	...	...	...	...	...	...
1880...	115	114	229	46	32	78	20	25	45	6	9	15	349	453	802	361	448	809	40.0	28.0	...	14.6	7.1	10.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
1881...	102	120	222	45	34	79	11	16	27	3	...	3	357	489	846	360	472	832	44.0	28.3	...	9.7	7.2	8.2	...	...	...	...	...	...
1882...	115	107	222	43	70	113	10	20	30	2	6	8	366	473	839	360	475	835	38.7	67.9	...	14.1	5.6	9.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
1883...	103	137	240	42	53	95	30	38	68	...	2	2	356	478	834	360	478	838	40.7	38.6	...	11.3	8.1	9.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
1884...	115	114	229	42	49	91	14	28	42	8	4	12	355	477	832	361	483	844	38.1	45.7	...	14.4	7.0	10.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
1885...	96	114	210	43	29	72	14	26	40	4	1	5	357	496	853	359	480	839	27.1	32.0	...	9.1	8.1	8.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
1886...	100	110	210	40	47	87	14	26	40	7	31	38	351	473	824	357	480	837	42.1	45.6	...	12.6	6.0	8.8	...	...	...	...	...	...
1887...	124	104	228	46	44	90	15	10	25	3	4	7	364	469	833	361	474	835	37.7	43.5	...	13.0	10.5	11.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
1888...	127	116	243	36	31	67	19	25	44	5	4	9	378	498	876	364	485	849	29.7	27.9	...	14.5	5.5	9.4	...	...	...	...	...	...
1889...	109	123	232	31	30	61	27	16	43	35	51	86	340	480	820	361	483	844	30.0	26.0	...	14.9	9.1	11.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
1890...	121	168	289	39	38	77	19	23	42	7	36	43	363	481	844	356	485	841	32.5	23.3	...	9.2	14.4	12.2	...	...	...	...	...	...
1891...	131	175	306	41	41	82	20	50	70	42	48	90	339	453	792	363	481	844	34.7	26.2	...	14.3	13.3	13.7	...	...	...	...	...	...
1892...	117	166	283	16	34	50	15	21	36	7	2	9	367	490	857	347	466	813	15.0	21.3	...	14.6	15.4	15.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
1893...	134	164	298	22	44	66	21	25	46	77	54	131	335	493	828	360	508	868	19.1	34.1	...	12.7	7.4	9.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
1894...	159	184	343	28	33	61	12	26	38	13	72	85	395	493	888	381	482	863	25.4	25.3	...	12.0	10.9	11.4	...	...	...	...	...	...
1895...	123	110	233	27	35	62	18	24	42	41	22	63	380	467	847	378	482	860	23.2	33.0	...	13.7	11.4	12.4	...	...	...	...	...	...
1896...	98	139	237	32	44	76	20	22	42	4	1	5	373	502	875	375	490	865	34.0	32.5	...	13.0	7.5	9.9	...	...	...	...	...	...
1897...	129	134	263	20	42	62	9	16	25	73	32	105	351	494	845	365	515	880	19.8	34.4	...	13.4	10.0	11.4	...	...	...	...	...	...
1898...	109	143	252	19	37	56	13	14	27	7	7	14	384	523	907	365	513	878	19.7	29.6	...	13.4	10.0	11.4	...	...	...	...	...	...
1899...	119	152	271	38	47	85	10	17	27	17	4	21	394	561	955	390	543	933	34.5	33.0	...	10.1	10.9	10.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
1900...	126	139	265	43	48	91	16	22	38	2	31	33	421	546	967	406	564	970	35.8	35.8	...	9.3	9.3	9.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
1901...	102	122	224	34	40	74	9	15	24	26	2	28	409	566	975	406	550	956	35.4	37.0	...	11.0	8.1	9.4	...	...	...	...	...	...
1902...	99	154	253	29	44	73	7	17	24	5	44	49	419	564	983	416	577	993	31.1	29.7	...	11.5	8.8	9.9	...	...	...	...	...	...
1903...	169	142	311	41	55	96	15	11	26	223	287	510	256	314	570	373	500	873	36.9	46.6	...	14.2	7.0	10.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
1904...	172	236	408	18	36	54	9	14	23	3	...	3	378	474	852	339	441	780	22.7	43.9	...	5.8	5.8	5.8	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL.	4974	5463	10437	1307	1630	2937	597	755	1352	794	841	1635	1898	1763	3661	332	421	753	26.2	29.8	...	12.5	9.1	10.6	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1904, together with the Ages at Death.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Under 15 Years.		15 and under 20.		20 and under 25.		25 and under 30.		30 and under 35.		35 and under 40.		40 and under 45.		45 and under 50.		50 and under 55.		55 and under 60.		60 and under 65.		65 and under 70.		70 and under 75.		75 and under 80.		80 and under 85.		85 and under 100.		Not known		TOTAL.							
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T		
<i>Cerebral Diseases.</i>																																										
Brain Softening																																										
Brain Atrophy																																										
Meningitis																																										
Epilepsy																																										
Progressive Paralysis of the Insane																																										
Exhaustion from Mania.....																																										
" " Melancholia.....																																										
Cerebral Hemorrhage																																										
" Thrombosis or Embolism																																										
<i>Thoracic Diseases.</i>																																										
Broncho Pneumonia																																										
Bronchitis																																										
Pneumonia																																										
Phthisis																																										
Pleuro Pneumonia																																										
Morbus Cordis																																										
Peritonitis																																										
<i>Abdominal Diseases.</i>																																										
Gastric Ulcer.....																																										
Colitis																																										
Cancer of Bladder																																										
Nephritis																																										
Cancer of Breast																																										
" Stomach.....																																										
<i>Other Diseases.</i>																																										
Purulent Arthritis																																										
Cellulitis																																										
Syphilis																																										
Spinal Sclerosis																																										
Decay of Old Age.....																																										
TOTALS																																										

Number of Post-Mortem Examinations:—Males, 14; Females, 17; Total, 31.

TABLE VI.

*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered
and in those who have Died during the Year 1904.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 month	...	...	...	3	2	5
From 1 to 3 months	5	10	15	1	2	3
„ 3 „ 6 „	9	15	24	6	7	13
„ 6 „ 9 „	1	7	8	3	.	3
„ 9 „ 12 „	.	1	1	2	6	8
„ 1 year to 2 years ..	3	1	4	2	...	2
„ 2 to 3 years	..	1	1	1	...	1
„ 3 „ 5 „	..	1	1		1	1
„ 5 „ 7 „	...	...	..	..	2	2
„ 7 „ 10 „	...	...	.	1	1	2
„ 10 „ 12 „	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 12 „ 15 „	...	...	...	...	2	2
„ 15 „ 20 „	...	...	...	...	1	1
„ 20 „ 25 „	...	...	...	...	...	..
„ 25 „ 30 „	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 30 „ 35 „	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 35 „ 40 „	...	...	...	...	1	1
Upwards of 40 years	...	.	...	1	1	2
TOTAL.....	18	36	54	20	26	46

TABLE VII.
Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1904.

CLASS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.		
	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
<i>FIRST CLASS—</i>									
First Attack, and within Three Months on Ad- mission	34	50	84	10	18	28	4	7	11
<i>SECOND CLASS—</i>									
First Attack, above Three and within Twelve Months on Admission	12	16	28	..	1	1	1	2	3
<i>THIRD CLASS—</i>									
Not First Attack, and within Twelve Months on Admission	16	28	44	6	12	18	1	4	5
<i>FOURTH CLASS—</i>									
First Attack or not, but of more than Twelve Months on Admission ..	92	135	227	1	1	2	1	..	1
<i>FIFTH CLASS—</i>									
Congenital	6	4	10	..	..	..	1	..	1
Not Ascertained	12	3	15	1	4	5	4	1	5
TOTAL	172	236	408	18	36	54	12	14	26
							20	26	46

TABLE VIII.

Showing, in Quinquennial Periods, the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died, during the Year 1904, and of those remaining on the 31st December, 1904.

AGES.	ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERED.			DEATHS.			PATIENTS RESIDENT 31st DEC., 1904.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
From 5 to 10 years	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
" 10 " 15	3	3	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	6
" 15 " 20	8	6	14	1	2	3	1	1	2	15	7	22
" 20 " 25	16	8	24	..	4	4	1	..	1	27	14	41
" 25 " 30	22	21	43	3	2	5	..	4	4	44	30	74
" 30 " 35	15	25	40	..	3	3	2	..	2	37	39	76
" 35 " 40	17	28	45	1	8	9	1	3	4	37	48	85
" 40 " 45	19	34	53	3	4	7	1	1	2	39	73	112
" 45 " 50	15	31	46	3	3	6	4	3	7	37	59	96
" 50 " 55	20	23	43	1	4	5	2	2	4	30	57	87
" 55 " 60	15	19	34	3	3	6	4	2	6	37	40	77
" 60 " 65	6	9	15	1	2	3	..	4	4	24	34	58
" 65 " 70	9	10	19	1	1	2	1	1	2	22	24	46
" 70 " 75	2	11	13	..	..	..	2	3	5	13	24	37
" 75 " 80	1	3	4	..	..	..	1	1	2	4	12	16
" 80 " 85	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	4	9
" 85 " 90	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
" 90 " 95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	6
Total	172	236	408	18	36	54	20	26	46	378	474	852
Mean Age	41.2	44.0	42.8	43.3	40.0	41.1	48.9	50.8	49.9	43.8	46.9	45.5

TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during the Year 1904.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	ADMISSIONS.			THE RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Single	91	109	200	6	16	22	9	10	19
Married	59	89	148	10	16	26	10	8	18
Widowed	13	37	50	2	4	6	1	8	9
Unknown	9	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	172	236	408	18	36	54	20	26	46

TABLE X.

Showing the Probable Causes of Insanity in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1904.

Number of Instances in which each Cause was Assigned.									
CAUSES OF INSANITY.		ADMISSIONS...		M. 172. ...		No. of Cases. F. 236. ...		Total, 408.	
		As Predisposing Cause.*		As Exciting Cause.		As Predisposing or Exciting (where these could not be distinguished).		TOTAL.†	
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
MORAL.									
Domestic Trouble (including Loss of Relatives and Friends)	...	2	2	4	8	...	...	4	10
Adverse Circumstances (including Business Anxieties & Pecuniary Difficulties)	...	1	1	3	4	...	...	3	5
Mental Anxiety and Worry (not in- cluded under the above two heads) and Overwork	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	4
Religious Excitement	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	1	5
Love Affairs (including Seduction) ...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	3
Fright and Nervous Shock	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	4
PHYSICAL.									
Intemperance in Drink	...	1	1	14	10	1	2	15	13
Sexual	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Venereal Disease	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Self-Abuse (Sexual)	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...
Over-exertion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunstroke	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
Accident or Injury	...	1	1	5	3	1	...	6	4
Pregnancy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parturition and the Puerperal State...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7
Lactation	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Uterine and Ovarian Disease	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Puberty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Change of Life	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	4
Fevers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Privation and Starvation	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	5	...
Old Age	...	...	...	3	4	2	2	7	6
Other Bodily Disease	2	...	...	3	2	...	...	7	2
Previous Attacks	24	40	64	...	...	...	...	24	40
Hereditary Influence (direct and collateral)	33	46	79	...	...	...	...	33	46
Congenital Defect Ascertained	...	...	...	...	...	14	13	14	13
Other Ascertained Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	90
									164

* With reference to the distinction between "predisposing" and "exciting" causes, it must be understood that no single cause is enumerated as both predisposing and exciting in the case of any individual patient.

† The figures in the Total column represent the entire number of instances in which the several causes (either alone or in combination) The excess of the aggregate of such causes over the number of patients

TABLE XI.

Showing the Form of Mental Disorder in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths of the Year 1904, and the Form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on 31st December, 1904.

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.	ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.			REMAINING IN ASYLUM.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency (a) with Epilepsy	10	4	14	...	...	...	1	2	3	14	9	23
" (b) without Epilepsy	13	11	24	...	...	...	1	1	2	43	27	70
Epilepsy—Acquired	11	16	27	...	...	...	...	1	1	22	32	54
General Paralysis of the Insane	14	8	22	...	...	...	10	3	13	16	5	21
Mania:—												
" Acute	38	37	75	8	6	14	2	5	7	28	32	60
" Chronic	16	24	40	...	...	...	1	2	3	92	122	214
" Recurrent	14	14	28	2	1	3	...	...	...	16	18	34
" a Potu	5	3	8	3	1	4	...	...	...	2	3	5
" Puerperal	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
" Senile	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	8
Melancholia:—												
" Acute	20	45	65	5	20	25	1	3	4	22	29	51
" Chronic	7	12	19	...	...	...	3	3	6	32	48	80
" Recurrent	6	13	19	...	3	3	...	1	1	7	11	18
" Puerperal	...	2	2	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	3	3
" Senile	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	2	4	6
Dementia:—												
" Primary	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6
" Secondary	10	32	42	...	...	...	...	3	3	66	104	170
" Senile	2	8	10	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	14	18
" Organic (i. e. from tumours, course brain lesions, &c.)	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	8
TOTALS	172	236	408	18	36	54	20	26	46	378	474	852

TABLE XII.

Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted during the Year 1904.

MALES.	NO.	MALES.	NO.	MALES.	NO.	FEMALES.	NO.
Artist.....	1	Marine Pensioner	1	No Occupation	29	Wife of Bricklayer	1
Accountant's Clerk	1	Engineers	2	Not Known	2	Coal Dealer	1
Boiler Maker's Assistants.....	3	Newspaper Boy	1			Collier.....	2
Bakers	4	Navy	1	TOTAL	172	Clerk	1
Butchers	2	Newspaper Seller	1			Coal Trimmer	2
Bricklayers.....	2	Oyster Dealer	1			Carpenter	1
Boatmen	2	Plasterer	1	FEMALES.		Fireman.....	3
Beerhouse Keeper	1	Porters	3			Fitter	1
Clerks	4	Printer.....	1	Actress	1	Glazier	1
Coal Weigher.....	1	Pilot's Apprentice	1	Charwomen	9	Hobblor	1
Carpenters	4	Painters	2	Coal Dealer	1	Labourer	13
Caretaker.....	1	Royal Engineer	1	Cooks	9	Marine Engineer	1
Cattle Drover.....	1	Retired Army Officer.....	1	Domestic Servants.....	25	Mason	3
Carter	1	Rag and Bone Dealer.....	1	Dressmakers.....	4	Plasterer	2
Carman	1	Stablemen	2	Draper	1	Quarry Foreman	1
Commissionaire.....	1	Seamen	8	Daughter of Labourer	1	Ship's Captain	1
Dock Labourers.....	4	Shoemakers	2	Dealer in Fancy Goods.....	1	Seaman	1
Dealer	1	Solicitor	1	Furniture Saleswoman.....	1	Saddler	1
Draper	1	Ship's Firemen	2	Housewives	14	Shoemaker	1
Engraver	1	Sailors	2	Housekeepers	7	Telegraph Linesman	1
Engine Driver	1	Ship's Carpenter	1	Hawkers.....	3	Warehouseman	1
Farmer	1	Painter	1	Huckster	1	Widow of Brass Caster	1
Fitters	3	Salesman	1	Lodging-house Keeper	1	Chimney Sweep	1
Fisherman	1	Student	1	Ladies' Companion.....	1	Foreman	1
Foreign Correspondent	1	Tailors	2	Milliner	1	Gardener	1
Gardeners	2	Tramcar Conductor	1	Nurses	2	Labourers.....	7
Grocer's Porter	1	Tinsmith.....	1	Necktie Maker	1	Ship's Steward	1
Greengrocer	1	Telegraphist	1	Needleworker	1	Salesman	1
Haulier	1	Violin String Maker	1	Sack Repairer	1	Shoemaker	1
Hairdressers	2	Warehouseman	1	Stewardess	1	Shipping Agent	1
Hawker	1	Waterman	1	Scholar	1	No Occupation	88
Ironmonger's Assistants	2	Wood Turner	1	School Teacher.....	1	Not Known	2
Labourers	33	Wine Buyer	1	Sempstress	1		
Masons	4	Wire Worker.....	1	Tailorress	1	TOTAL	236

DIET SCALE.

	BREAKFAST At 8.0 A.M.						DINNER at 1.0 P.M.														SUPPER at 6.0 P.M.												
	Males.			Females.			Males.							Females.							Males.					Females.							
	Bread.	Butter.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Bread.	Meat Pudding.	Plum Dumpling.	Suet Pudding.	Uncooked Meat.	Cheese.	Pea Soup.	Irish Stew.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Meat Pudding.	Plum Pudding.	Uncooked Meat.	Cheese.	Pea Soup.	Irish Stew.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Cake.	Butter.	Jam.	Tea.	Bread.	Cake.	Butter.	Jam.	Tea.
Sunday ...	oz. 6	oz. ½	pt. 1	oz. 5	oz. ½	pt. 1	oz. 4	oz. ...	oz. 12	oz. 6	oz. ...	pt. ...	oz. ...	oz. 16	oz. 2	oz. ...	oz. ...	oz. 8	oz. ...	pt. ...	pt. ...	oz. 12	oz. ...	oz. 6	oz. ...	oz. ...	pt. 1	oz. ...	oz. 5	oz. ...	oz. ...	pt. 1	
Monday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	6	...	...	...	6	1	1	...	8	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	12	6	...	oz. 3	...	1	5	...	oz. 3	...	1
Tuesday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	4	12	...	...	4	...	...	...	12	4	...	...	4	...	...	1	8	6	...	oz. 3	...	1	5	...	oz. 3	...	1
Wednesday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	...	4	...	...	...	12	6	...	oz. 3	...	1	5	...	oz. 3	...	1
Thursday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	4	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	16	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	2	1	5	...	...	2	1
Friday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	4	12	...	...	4	...	...	...	12	6	...	...	6	1	1	...	8	6	...	oz. 3	...	1	5	...	oz. 3	...	1
Saturday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	8	2	12	...	4	...	...	...	12	6	...	oz. 3	...	1	5	...	oz. 3	...	1
Weekly Total	42	3½	7	35	3½	7	26	24	16	12	32	1	1	1	72	18	24	12	30	1	1	1	64	36	6	1½	2	7	30	5	1½	2	7

Bread is given practically *ad libitum*.

DINNER.

	Male Patients.	Female Patients.		Male Patients.	Female Patients.
Sunday ...	Meat and Suet Pudding, with Rice and Fruit in season.	Roast Meat, with Rice and Fruit in season.	Friday ...	Meat Pudding. Every other Friday, ¾lb. of Fresh Fish, 12oz. Potatoes and 4oz. Bread and Sauce.	Pea Soup.
Monday ...	Pea Soup.	Boiled Meat & Vegetables; Peas Pudding or Rice.	Saturday ...	Irish Stew.	Meat Pudding. Every other Saturday, ½lb. of Fresh Fish, 12oz. Potatoes and 4oz. Bread and Sauce.
Tuesday ...	Meat Pudding or Pie.	Irish Stew.			
Wednesday ...	Plum Dumpling and Sauce.	Meat Pudding or Pie.			
Thursday ...	Roast Meat.	Plum Pudding & Sauce.			

Bread and Vegetables Daily.—When Rice and Fruit Pudding is given on Sunday, 4oz. less Suet Pudding to Males, and 1oz. less Meat to Females. Yorkshire Pudding or Fruit Tart occasionally substituted for other Puddings.

Extra Diet for Sick.—Minced Meat, Steak, Mutton Chop, Fowl, Fish, Eggs, Mutton Broth, Beef Tea, Essence of Beef, Milk, Arrowroot, Rice Pudding, Batter Pudding, Sago, Barley Water, Gruel, Oranges, Biscuits, Calf's Foot Jelly, Porter, Bitter Ale, Port Wine, Sherry, Brandy, Gin, Whisky, Rum, Lemonade, Soda Water.

Extra Diet for Male Working Patients.—½ Pint Gingerette or other Non-alcoholic Liquors, 2oz. Bread, 1oz. Cheese at 11 A.M., and ½ Pint Gingerette at 4 P.M. Tobacco and Snuff given as indulgences.

Ditto Female Working Patients.—½ Pint Cocoa, 2oz. Bread, 1oz. Cheese at 11 A.M.

Ditto Kitchen, Dining Hall and Laundry Patients.—4oz. Bread with Butter, and ½ Pint Tea at 4 P.M.

Cocoa for One Hundred Patients.—3½lbs. Cocoa, 4¾lbs. Sugar, 2 Gallons Milk, or more, if the Dairy yields it.

Coffee *Ditto* 1½lbs. Coffee, ¼lb. Chicory, 3¾lbs. Sugar, 2 Gallons Milk.

Tea *Ditto* 1lb. Tea, 4lbs. Sugar, and 2 Gallons Milk.

Pea Soup *Ditto* { The Liquor of the Cooked Meat, Bones, &c.; 18lbs. Split Peas; Carrots, Cabbage, Parsnip, Leeks, Onions, Artichokes, or other Vegetables, Herbs, Salt, and Pepper.

Meat Pudding or Pie *Ditto* 25lbs. Meat; 25lbs. Flour; 6½lbs. Suet. (Boiled or Baked.)

Irish Stew *Ditto* 25lbs. Meat in a Stew, with Potatoes and other Vegetables mixed with 3½lbs. Rice.

Plum Pudding, 100lbs. weight.—46¾lbs. Flour; 11¾lbs. Suet; 7¾lbs. Raisins; 7¾lbs. Currants.

Suet Pudding *Ditto* 60lbs. Flour; 15lbs. Suet.

Attendants' and Servants' Diet.—1lb. Uncooked Meat (Women, ¾lb.), 1lb. Vegetables, 1lb. Bread, ½ Pint New Milk Daily; 2oz. Tea, ¾lb. Sugar, ¼lb. Coffee, 1lb. Bacon, ½lb. Butter, 1lb. Cheese (Women, ½lb.) weekly. (Servants, 4oz. Tea). Night Attendants (non-resident) 2oz. Tea and 8oz. Sugar weekly.

31st March, 1905.

(Signed)

EDWARD B. C. WALKER, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM.

June 15th, 1904.

Since the visit paid to this Institution in May of last year the removal of the East Sussex Patients to the Asylum for East Sussex, consequent on the dissolution of the Union between that County and the Borough of Brighton, has been carried out. Consequent upon this removal the temporary buildings—to the dangerous character of which, in the event of fire, our colleagues called attention—were immediately closed, and have since been disposed of. Their removal is taking place at the present moment. The Sanatorium, where our colleagues made certain suggestions for the better safety of the Patients in case of fire, has also been, and still remains, closed. The idea is to ultimately use this building for the accommodation of chronic adults and not for the idiot children, whom it is proposed to remove under contract to the Idiot Block at the East Sussex Asylum.

Before, however, the Sanatorium is used again for the reception of Patients we hope all the fire precautions recommended by our colleagues will be carried out.

At our visit to-day we found that the walls of the Female Infirmary have been plastered and an additional fire exit provided from this quarter. Some of the Male Wards have been re-decorated, a process which we hope will soon be extended to both Male and Female No. 6 Wards, where are the more troublesome Patients.

In the Male No. 6 additional Lavatory provision is needed; at present the 29 inmates have only 2 tin basins and one towel between them.

We found the Asylum generally in good order: the day rooms clean and well ventilated and the bedding in good condition.

Some better ventilation is needed in some of the padded rooms and many of the single rooms. This could be easily effected by the introduction of woven galvanized iron, with fine meshes, in the upper part of the shutters.

We think the present means of dealing with an outbreak of fire are inadequate. We gave a fire alarm this afternoon, and it was nearly a quarter-of-an-hour before a manual engine, which required a large number of men to work, was brought into play. We would suggest for the favourable consideration of the Committee the desirability of laying a fire main round the buildings, and of providing in connection with it a steam fire pump.

Since our colleagues' visit of last year, 509 Patients have been admitted, 617 have been discharged, of whom the large majority were removed to the East Sussex Asylum at Hellingly, and 75 have died. There are to-day on the books the names of 829 Patients—358 Males and 471 Females; of these 12 are Private, and 270 are Out-County cases, of whom 202 are chargeable to Cardiff, and 60 to West Ham.

Omitting the Sanatorium from the calculation there is estimated vacant accommodation for 24 Males and 17 Females.

The weekly maintenance charges are 11s. 1d. for the Home Patients, 14s. to 17s. 6d. for the Out-County, and from 16s. to 42s. for the Private cases.

Among the recently admitted cases from Cardiff are many Roman Catholics. The total number of Patients of this faith now number 83. They have the services of a Priest, who is, we regret to say, not paid, and who also attends only occasionally. We hope arrangements will be made for regular services to be held.

We gave the Patients, all of whom are in residence, full opportunity of speech with us. We were glad to find a large number of them usefully employed; in the Laundry was as many as 66 at work.

We had many complaints in reference to the dietary, especially as regards the frequency of the soup dinners. Having regard to the fact that this dinner is never popular, we think it should not be given oftener than once a week.

The dinner to-day was for the men boiled mackerel and potatoes, and was enjoyed; the women had boiled beef and potatoes and broth; the meal was on the whole a good one, but the meat was unevenly distributed.

The Male Patients were neat and tidy, and contrasted somewhat favourably in these respects with some of the women, many of whose dresses were ill-fitting and shabby.

Post-mortem examination followed in only 54 per cent. of the deaths since the last visit, and bedsores existed in the high proportion of 10·6 per cent.; 26·6 per cent. of the deaths were due to general paralysis and only 5·3 per cent. to phthisis. In three of the deaths Inquests were held. In one case the Jury found that

the Patient had died from syncope, following exhaustion of acute mania, aggravated by the heat of the journey from Brighton, and added a rider in reference to the provision of better appliances and special attendants in future similar cases. In another case the Jury found that the Patient had died of pneumonia, following upon a fracture of the leg, caused by a fall when one of the Attendants was endeavouring to restrain him from smashing a window, and acquitted the Attendant from undue violence.

The remaining Inquest calls for no special mention.

There have been 7 serious casualties not ending fatally, in all cases but one resulting in fractures of bones, due either to accidental falls or to being pushed down by other Patients, the remaining case being a severe cut and contusions due to a fall downstairs.

The general health of the Patients is satisfactory. We found 4 Men and 24 Women confined to bed: among the latter were 10 who were convalescing from dysentery, which attacked in all 14 Patients, all Females, since the last visit. The only other zymotic disease has been scarlatina, which attacked 1 Male Patient and 3 Members of the Staff.

There is no record of the use of mechanical restraint or seclusion.

Dr. Walker still has the assistance of 3 Medical Officers.

The case books and medical records are well and carefully entered up.

G. HAROLD URMSON,	} Commissioners in Lunacy.
E. MARRIOTT COOK,	